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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 20, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on September 20, 2006, with the payment for an extension of time of two months, along with a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: